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TOURIST, INDUSTRIAL, AND PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

IN AND NEAR GOR'KIY\*

A. Guided-Missile Targets

- I. Aircraft Components Plant "Gromov" No. 469
- II. Airplane Plant "Ordzhonikidze" No. 21
- III. Gor'kiy Motor Vehicle Plant (GAZ) Annex
- IV. Communications Equipment Plant "Lenin" 197 or "Krunze" 386 Annex
- V. Krasnoye Sormovo Shipyard
- VI. Armament Plant "Kovalev Sormovo/Stalin" 92 Annex

B. Objectives of National Interest Justifying Visits to Gor'kiy

1. Nizhegorodskaya Yarmarka (Nizhny-Novgorod Fair): located on a tongue of lowland on the west bank of the mouth of the Oka; include 60 buildings among them the Main Administration Building, banks, a theater, the older "Fair" Cathedral (1822), and the newer Alexander Nevskiy Cathedral (1881); fair founded 1816; was long largest and most famous of annual Russian fairs; once brought together merchants and goods from all over Europe and Asia; facilities now used for other purposes.
2. Literaturniy Muzei A.M. Gor'kogo (A.M. Gor'kiy Literary Museum); ul. Minina, 26: holds most valuable documents relating to life and creative work of the writer.
3. Nizhnegorodskiy Kremel' (Nizhny-Novgorod Kremlin); Ploshchad' Minina i Pozharskogo: built in early 1500's; was foremost fortress on the Volga and is good example of military architecture of that period.
4. Politechnicheskiy Institut imeni A.A. Zhdanova (A.A. Zhdanov Polytechnical Institute); ul. Minina, 24: one of largest polytechnical institutes in USSR with more than 4,000 students; provides training in automobile and ship construction and other technical fields.

\* With the exception of the items followed by a double asterisk (\*\*), the information on tourist objectives listed by arabic numerals can be considered unclassified when an item is extracted individually.

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5. Gor'kiy Krasnoye Sormovo Plant: founded 1849; famous for construction and repair of self-propelled barges, freight and passenger ships, dredging equipment, cranes, large hydrofoil passenger ships of the "Raketa" type, and, recently, hydrofoil motor boats (exhibited at Brussels World Fair); uses unique process of continuous casting of steel.
6. Dizelstroitel'nyy Zavod "Dvigatel' Revolyutsii" (Dvigatel' Revolyutsii Diesel Construction Plant): one of largest plants of its kind in USSR; also produces electric drills for oil industry.
7. Gor'kovskiy Avtomobil'nyy Zavod (Gor'kiy Automobile Plant): largest of its kind in USSR, both in production capacity and types of vehicles produced.
8. Neftegaz imeni Ordzhonikidze (Neftegaz Refinery): located on Belakhninskoye Shosse; one of largest oil refineries in USSR.

C. Local Objectives Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Aircraft Components Plant "Gromov" No. 469 (Target I)

Travel to tourist objectives near the Gor'kiy Automobile Plant (see item 7 above) takes observer past Plant No. 469.

D. Local Objectives Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Airframe Plant "Ordzhonikidze" No. 21 (Target II)

Volga River Passenger Ship Service from Moscow to Rostov, Astrakhan', Perm', and Ufa provides view of plant site from river.

9. Sormovo Medical Uchilishche; Chernorechenskaya ul., 8: school for training assistant physicians and midwives.
10. Bol'nitsa No. 12 im. Rozy Lyuksemburg (No. 12 Rosa Lyuksemburg Hospital);\*\* Chernorechenskaya ulitsa.
11. Poliklinika No. 14 (Polyclinic No. 14);\*\* Chernorechenskaya ulitsa.
12. Remeslennyye Uchilishche No. 3 (Industrial School No. 3); Pugacheva ulitsa: provides industrial training for employees of the Krasnoye Sormovo Plant.

E. Local Objectives Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Gor'kiy Motor Vehicle Plant (GAZ) Annex (Target III)

13. Dvorets Kultury imeni V.I. Lenina (V.I. Lenin Palace of Culture) and surrounding park; ul. Oktjabr'skoy Revolyutsii: one of finest in USSR.

\*\* Classified reference; information on this installation should be confirmed by some local unclassified source, such as a telephone directory, before being used.

14. Gor'kiy Welding Assembly Construction Technicum; M. Kirova: provides training in industrial and civil construction.

15. No. 7 Klinicheskoy-Khirurgicheskaya Bol'nitsa (No. 7 Clinical - Surgical Hospital); Ortyabr'skoy Revolyutsii, 66.

16. No. 8 Detakaya Infektsionnaya Bol'nitsa (No. 8 Children's Contagious Hospital); Ortyabr'skoy Revolyutsii, 66.

F. Local Objective Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Communications Equipment Plant "Lenin" 197 or "Frunze" 326 Annex (Target IV)

Dvigatel' Revolyutsii Diesel Construction Plant (see item 6 above): nearest tourist objective to target.

17. Gor'kovskiy Stankostroy (Gor'kiy Milling Machine Plant): specializes in large milling machines capable of handling work up to 120 tons.

G. Local Objective Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Iznosnoye Sormovo Shipyard (Target V)

Tourist objectives listed for Airframe Plant "Orskhonikids" No. 21 (see items 9, 10, 11 and 12 above): also provide access to vicinity of this shipyard.

H. Local Objective Justifying Visits to the Vicinity of Armament Plant "Novoye Sormovo/Stalin" 92 Annex (Target VI)

18. Dvorets Kultury imeni I.V. Stalina (I.V. Stalin Palace of Culture): one of finest in USSR.

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